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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Garrett.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of September 5, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5036 (Miller) Health; other; advisory council for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders; create.

Dr. James R. Neuenschwander, representing Bio Energy Medical Center, testified via video conference in support of the bill.

Marla Braun, from Representative Miller's office; Joel Troyer, representing himself; and Carolyn Gammicchia, representing herself, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, wishing to speak, but unable to due to time constraints:

Lindsay Lieberman, representing herself.

Joanna Gauthier, representing herself.

Richard Mogh, representing himself.

Denise Lanfear, representing PANDAS.

Cindy Groene, representing PANDAS/PANS and herself.

Michelle Root, representing PANDAS/PANS.

Julie Cadman, representing PANDAS.

Amy Bartling, representing PANDAS/PANS.

Rachel Helinski, representing the PANDAS/PANS Advocacy & Awareness.

Dan North, representing Madison North.

Jess Secord, representing Great Lakes PANDAS/PANS.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Lori VanderWeele, representing Great Lakes PANDAS/PANS.

Ann Kean, representing Great Lakes PANDAS/PANS.

Donna Piwok, representing Great Lakes PANDAS/PANS.

Lori Piwok, representing Great Lakes PANDAS/PANS.

Dee Payment, representing herself.

Jane Champine, representing PANDAS.

Andrew Gammicchia, representing himself.

Nicholas Gammicchia, representing himself.

Anna Troyer, representing herself.

Melissa Luychx, representing herself.

Cody Lieberman, representing himself.

William Martin, representing Great Lakes PANDAS/PANS.

Alyse Milliman, representing PANDAS/PANS.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 901 (Stamas) Health occupations; podiatrists; definition of the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery; modify.

Senator Stamas and Dr. Crystal Holmes, representing the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association, testified together in support of the bill.

Ryan Burtka, representing the Michigan Orthopedic Society, submitted a card indicating a neutral position pending changes.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 6202 (Whiteford) Mental health; other; Michigan CARES hotline; create.

Representative Whiteford and Sarah Lewakowski, representing TCM Counseling, testified together in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Joe Haveman, representing Hope Network.

Joshua Richmond, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.

Allan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers – Michigan Chapter.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4440 (Kosowski) Health; diseases; cytomegalovirus public education awareness;
create.

Representative Kosowski; Amy Fanta, representing the National CMV Foundation; Karen Wisinski, representing Michigan Hands and Voices; Amanda Mangett, representing Michigan Hands and Voices; and Tia Becketl, representing Community / Hands and Voices, testified together in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Debra Behringer, representing the general public.

Jeffrey Astrein, representing the Hearing Loss Association of America.

Nan Asher, representing the Michigan Coalition for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind People.

Ann Liming, representing the Hearing Loss Association of America.

Nancy Asher, representing herself.

Kimberly Flach, representing herself.

Hearing Loss Association of America, Michigan State Association.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:53 a.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair_____

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